

THE HONORABLE JOHN H. CHUN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC., a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01495-JHC

**AMENDED [PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING AMAZON'S MOTION TO
SEAL PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO
COMPEL BRIEFING AND EXHIBITS**

This matter comes before the Court on Amazon's Motion to Seal Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Briefing and Exhibits (the "Motion"). The Court, having considered Amazon's Motion, Plaintiffs' Response, Amazon's Reply, and all other papers submitted in connection with the Motion, and for good cause shown, GRANTS the Motion. The Court hereby ORDERS the following documents be filed under seal or redacted as follows:

Document (Dkt. #)	Pincite if relevant	Description of Confidential Material Sought to be Sealed	Treatment
Plaintiffs' Motion (Dkt. 331)	Pgs. 3-5, 11, 13-14	Information regarding internal Amazon databases related to personnel files, the identity and evaluation of specific Amazon employees, and foreign investigation into and regulation of Amazon	The previous version of Plaintiffs' Motion shall be maintained under seal, and the Motion attached hereto in redacted form shall be publicly filed.

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Exhibit B to the Motion (Dkt. 332-02)	Pgs. 3-4	Information identifying specific internal Amazon emails, databases, and tools, as well as contemplated business changes	The previous version of Exhibit B shall be maintained under seal, and Exhibit B attached hereto in redacted form shall be publicly filed.
Exhibit C to the Motion (Dkt. 332-03)	Pg. 2	Information regarding the identity and organization of Amazon's business units, including personal employee information and confidential investigation information	The previous version of Exhibit C shall be maintained under seal, and Exhibit C attached hereto in redacted form shall be publicly filed.
Exhibit D to the Motion (Dkt. 332-04)		Information regarding Amazon's internal data organization	This document shall remain under seal, without filing a public version.
Exhibit E, F, G to the Motion (Dkt. 332-05, 06, 07)		Personnel review files and evaluations of Amazon employees	These documents shall remain under seal, without filing public versions.
Exhibit H to the Motion (Dkt. 332-08)	Pgs. 1-2	Information regarding the identity and data of Amazon employees	Continued redactions of the confidential information on Pg. 1 and 2.
Exhibit L to the Motion (Dkt. 332-12)		Information regarding Amazon's pricing and search algorithms	This document shall remain under seal, without filing a public version.
Exhibit M to the Motion (Dkt. 332-13)		Information regarding Amazon's business goals and strategies on international seller services	This document shall remain under seal, without filing a public version.
Exhibit N to the Motion (Dkt. 332-14)		Information regarding foreign investigation into Amazon	This document shall remain under seal, without filing a public version.
Exhibit O to Motion (Dkt. 332-15)	¶1, ¶3, ¶4, ¶6, ¶7, ¶14, ¶15, ¶16	Information regarding the identity and organization of Amazon's business units, including the identity and personal information of specific employees	Continued redactions of the confidential information in ¶1, ¶3, ¶4, ¶6, ¶7, ¶14, ¶15, and ¶16 of this email.

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Plaintiffs' Reply (Dkt. 361)	Pgs. 2-3	Information regarding Amazon's evaluation of its own employees and its guidelines on promotion	Continued redaction of lines 19-21 of Pg. 2, and lines 1-13 of Pg. 3.
Exhibit A to the Reply (Dkt. 362-01)		Information regarding Amazon's evaluation of its own employees and its guidelines on promotion	This document shall remain under seal, without filing a public version.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

THE HONORABLE JOHN H. CHUN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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